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Serial No.: 09/737,011  
Filed: December 14, 2000  
For: BAR CODED BILL PAYMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD  
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A typographical error in the January, 2005 paperwork resulted in the papers being placed in the wrong file. Examiner Patel has requested correct RCE paperwork for processing. He has indicated the original mail date of January 3, 2005 will be honored, and thus no extension fees are applicable.

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Filing Date	December 14, 2000
First Named Inventor	MEYER
Art Unit	3624
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Attorney Docket Number	DEI 00.01

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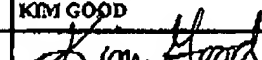
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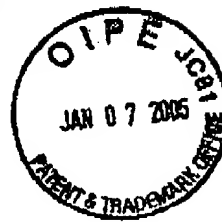
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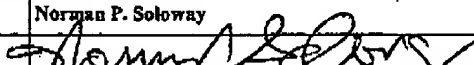
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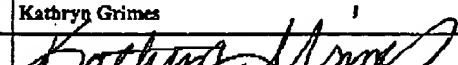
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